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PITTSBURG VIRGINIA AND CHARLESTON RAILROAD CONNECTIONS MAY BE MADE

Future Development of Southern Territory Being Looked After by Pennsylvania Railroad---How Route Can be Secured Almost Directly to Southern Points.

COAL AND COKE RAILROAD IN WEST VIRGINIA MAY HAVE IMPORTANT BEARING ON IMPROVEMENT

The Pittsburg, Virgina and Charleston railroad, which has existed in name only so far as actual connections are concerned, is now in a fair way to become a reality and establish thereby a direct southern route. With connections from the Pittsburg district to Charleston through new traffic arrangements with various roads, and the construction of some additional track, a nearly direct route to New Orleans would be subsequently established. Also by similar methods a new line through to Florida would be projected, in order to reach southern cities quicker than is now possible and to succesfully compete with the waterways. New Orleans, as the principal city along the Gulf of Mexico is the most probable point from which shipments will be made by water through the Panama canal to and from the far western coasts. A glance at a map reveals the possibility of this railroad plan. When the connection of the Monongahela railroad from its present terminus at Martin, to Reedsville, W. Va., was mentioned, it was at once seen by railroad men higher up what possibilities might develop, but the public never even got a hint. The Monongahela railroad is owned jointly by the Pittsburg and Lake Erie and the Pennsylvania railroads.

Track arrangements will mean a whole lot, and the Baltimore and Ohio has its big part to play. At Reedsville connections will be made over the M. and K. lines. At M. and K. Junction connections will be made with the Baltimore and Ohio lines to Belington. The rest is easy From Belington the Coal and Coke railroad owned by West Virginia capitalists, leads by an almost direct route to Charleston. About all the construction of railroad necessary if the projected plans are a go is that of the Monongahela railroad extension to Reedsville.

Eventually the Coal and Coke is to be extended to Kingwood, or further it is stated, and it is not impossible that it will be taken over by the Pennsylvania interests.

From Charleston the question will be to reach southern ports by a direct route, but there are innumerable branches which can be improved, and with the construction of more track a direct route could be established to New Orleans.

Pittsburg railroad men know little of the proposed improvement, it is stated, and efforts have been made to keep it under cover. It leaked out in Charleroi recently that the Pittsburg, Virginia and Charleston was to become a reality, and that New Orleans was to be made an objective point of connection from the West Virginia city, and the routing was the only question to be determined.

PITTSBURG STEEL TO START CONSTRUCTION OF BLAST FURNACES

Work of Building Additions to Present Plant to Start Some Time in February, According to Rumor.

Work will be started in February sometime, it is understood, by the Pittsburg Steel company on the construction of their new open hearth and blast furnaces at Monessen. To carry on the work and provide for improvements about to be made an appropriation of $8,000,000 was made by the company some time ago Of this about $5.000 000 is to be used for the blast furnace and open hearths.

Two open hearths are to be constructed, it is stated, at the northern end of the plant, to join the eight or ten others already located there. Four blast furnaces are to be constructed on adjoining ground between the open hearths and the Seamless Tube plant.

It is expected that it will take possibly two years to complete the work of construction of the new additions and the improvements will be the biggest thing in the building line Monessen has had since the Pittsburg Steel plant was built

All the construction work will be under the supervision of the Pittsburg Steel company's construction engineer, John G. Parke, Jr.

BILLS WHICH MAY MATERIALLY AFFECT MONONGAHELA VALLEY ARE PRESENTED

Representative Keyster Introduces Measure to Have State Pay Half Expense for Construction of Sewage Disposal Plants---Greater Pittsburg Bill Centre of Interest.

REPRESENTATIVE HOLLAND COMES TO THE FRONT WITH THREE BILLS TO BENEFIT HIS SECTION

With the introduction of the Greater Pittsburg bill, together with numerous other measures, the Legislative grind at Harrisburg is under way. Monday's session bought a flood of bills, some of which will arouse great interest while others are mere in the ordinary course of business and the consideration will be but perfunctotory.

Perhaps the Greater Pittsburg bill will hold the boards in public interest for some time. This is one of Mayor W. A. Magee's projects, for the expansion of Pittsburg and the aggrandizements of the material and civic interests of that city. The bill embodies the annexation of a large area of contiguous territory embracing the largest boroughs in the Pittsburg district. Many of the boroughs have turned up a vigorous opposition to the scheme, and a hot fight is on the boards. However it is expected that Mayor Magee has rallied enough support to his measures to carry them, and if they pass it is stated that Governor Tener will sign the measures.

A measure that will materially affect Charleroi, as well as all the other river towns in the valley, was introduced in the House by Representative Keyster of Dauphin county. This is a bill providing that the joint expense of erecting a sewage disposal plant, when ordered by the Commissioner of Health, be borne by the State. The pro rata is 50 per cent If this bill becomes a law, it will save both Charleroi and North Charleroi half the expense of the sewage disposal plant these two borough expect to erect jointly at an early date.

"Uncle Banks" Holland came to the front Monday with three bills which he introduced in the House. One of these provides that public executions of criminals be conducted only in the penitentiaries. Another bill authorizes counties to pay State taxes on public road lands, while the third is a bill requiring the State to pay half the cost of reconstruction of a county bridge ordered by the United States government. This last bill applies to the proposed bridge at Brownsville and the one at Monongahela which the government condemned and forced the owners to remove

A bill introduced by Assemblyman Martin of Mercer will make a radical departure in country districts if it becomes a law This provides for transportation of school children to and from school in country districts who live a mile and a half or more from the school houses.

The State Executive Committee of the Anti Saloon League will meet today to frame a local option bill. It is announced that the unit of ratio will be boroughs, townships and city wards. There appears to be a strong local option sentiment in both branches and a hot fight is anticipated.

The administrative measure affecting the public highways of the State was presented in the Senate by Mr. Thompson of Chester county. The bill abolisheds the office of the present Highway Commissioner and provides for the creation of State Highway board of three members to be known as directors of public roads and highways. One of the directors shall be an engineer.

Each shall receive a salary of $8,000 a year. They will have complete supervision in the matter of building and improving highways and will award all contracts.

Mr. Thomson also presented a bill abolishing all toll roads in the State. The bill carries an appropriation of $2,000,000 to acquire all of the 720 miles of toll roads now in the State.

Governor Tener yesterday sent to the Senate the nomination of Clarence J. Marhall of the University of Pennsylvania to be State veterinarian. He succeeds Samuel H. Gilliland, resigned.

SNUG SUM IS LAID AWAY FOR CHURCH CONSTRUCTION

Financial Report Made to Congregation by Rev. W. D. Fries of St. Jerome's Catholic Church.

MORE MONEY NEEDED BEFORE WORK BEGINS

W. D. Fries, pastor of St. Jerome's Catholic church, has completed his report for the past year and for the first five years of his pastorate here, and distributed the report in pamphlet form among his congregation. A total income of $11,498.04 and expenses of $5,562.36 for the year 1910 is shown by the annual statement. A balance was in the treasury on interest at January 1, 1911, of $5,935.68.

Ordinary receipts during the year totaled $6,097 79 and extraordinary receipts $5,127.59 Conspicius in the latter is $2.346 43, realized by the summer picnic and $1,141 42 realized on the Thanksgiving Tea Party. Ordinary receipts were congregational, diocesan, society and other sources. Expenses consisted of church, house, salaries, diocesan and other regular expenditures, also a payment and interest on a loan.

By the five year report is shown receipts amounting to $62.028.09 and expenditures amounting to $61.755.43. The ordinary income was $25,053 30 from congregation diocesan, societies and regular sources and the extraordinary income $36,974 79, from special collections, entertainments and the like. Ordinary expenses amounted to $10,617.25 for house, church, diocesan and other regular expenditures. Extra ordinary expenses amounted to $51,138.18. The major portion of this sum was for the buying of property and the erection of a part of the new church; 1910 was the banner year for yearly contributions.

When Rev. Fries began his pastorate here January 21, 1905 there was an indebtedness of $18,943 17. This was reduced to the sum of 1,000 by Janusry 1, 1910 This debt was wiped out during the past year, and as stated at the beginning of this year there was $5,935.68 in the treasury. Arrangements are being made by the trustees and Rev. Fries to increase this sum to $10,000 the amount required in the treasury by the bishop before building operations can be continued.

Thirty-two deaths occurred in St Jerome's congregation during the year 1910.

SITE IS SELECTED

Theatre to be Erected on Seventh Street Property.

The National Theatres Corporation, through their representatives, has selected a site at Seventh street and Fallowfield avenue for the location of their new theatre and it expected that the plans and prespective view of the proposed front will be ready for publication soon

It has been said that the interest the home people have shown in the name contest conducted by the corporation proves to this new company beyond a doubt of the abundant home support the enterprise will receive in this locality. The name suggestions have been more numerous than expected. However, the selection will be made and announced not later than February 15, and it is expected also the name of the local judges will be announced within a few days.

Notice to Taxpayers

This is the last month for 1910 taxes at face. Beginning with February 1, five per cent will be added to all 1910 borough and school taxes. I also have the 1909 and 1910 State and county delinquent list.

140t6 J. W. Mathias, Collector.

WANTED—Collector. People's store, 536 Fallowfield avenue. 141t2

MISSIONARY TO AFRICA TO GIVE LECTURE HERE

Mrs. W. O. Johnson, a returned missionary from Africa will lecture in the First Presbyterian church tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Johnson, whose husband is still in Africa, expects to return shortly. As she has had an extraordinary experience in the mission field of the Dark Continent, she is a most interesting speaker In view of this a rare treat is in store for her audience and a cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend the lecture. No admission will be charged, but a voluntary collection will be taken for the benefit of foreign missions.

Will Hold Dance

The Charleroi Brigade has issued invitations for their second annual dance to be given in Bank Hall on Thursday evening, February 2. The affair will be informal. Jenkins' Orchestra will furnish the music.

Moonlight Dance Tonight

The Tuesday Night Dancing Class will give a Moonlight dance next Tuesday evening in the Bank Hall. Class 7:30. Social dance 9 to 12 The Skibo, which made a hit with the class, will be taught and danced on Tuesday evening 136t6

Mrs. J. W. McConnell of Parnassus is visiting her sister Mrs Leslie Campbell.

Beallsville

E. H. Dawson was a late Charleroi caller.

Mrs. George Matthews is ill.

Mrs. Jacob Hickman is suffering from grip

Mrs A. W. Crouch is suffering with pneumonia.

Mrs. George Crawford of Brownsville is visiting here.

C. E. Wonsettler was here from Scenery Hill.

D H. Goodwin was a Washington caller.

Mrs. Thos. Warrick has moved to Ellsworth.

E. Lewis, of Garwood will move to town this spring.

Mrs. R. E. Knarr spent Sunday at Hillsboro.

Martin Simon of Scenery Hill was a late caller here.

J. T. Jones was a Brownsville business visitor recently.

"Hun" Byers has returned from Washington.

W. P. Wilson of Washington, was a community caller this week.

John Phillips, Sr. is seriously ill at Carmichaels.

Rev. R. R. Jones, of Centerville was a Sunday caller in town.

John Biles is home from West Brownsville.

Adaline Keegan has returned to Hickory after a visit with friends here.

Wm. Christman of Washington was a business caller here this week.

A. W. Crouch is convalescent.

Mrs. W. H. Elliott is visiting friends in Ft. Monroe, Va.

Mrs. J. P. Miller entertained a number of friends at her home on Thursday.

David Chester has moved to Deemston.

J. C. Barnard spent Saturday at Deemston.

Sheldon Mathews, who has been ill at his home, is reported much improved.

L. A. Matindell was a Brownsville caller this week.

Fred Hawkins has returned to Pittsburg after a visit here.

Grant Hill is erecting a new barn.

T. T. Hill is home from Elizabeth.

Charles Miller visited friends in Pike Run this week.

L. A. McDonough was in Washington on business Saturday.

Mrs. E. T. Thistlethwaite has returned home after an extended visit with friends in New York.

Misses Jenkins are home from Cincinnati.

J. V. McDonough and L. C Noble were Pittsburg visitors recently.

I. N. Young visited friends at Clarksville last week.

Literary society will be held at Deemston, Saturday evening, Jan. 28

There will be a social at Whitehall Thursday evening, Jan. 26.

Miss Mabel Mountz visited relatives in Scenery Hill last week.

Mrs R. M. Odbert left this place for Monessen where she will spend the winter.

C. P. McCormick, of Bentleyville was a Washington visitor Friday.

Union institute will be held at Bentleyville Feb. 11.

The "Bobby" Burns banquet will be held at Bentleyville, Jan. 25.

James P. Ebert has returned home from a visit with friends in Uniontown.

E. S. Brown has recovered from an illness.

G. I. Mitchell is visiting relatives and friends at Seneca Falls, N. Y.

S. D. I. Eisuninger has returned home after a visit with friends in Pittsburg.

Rev L. W. Sheyis spending the day in Pittsburg.

SALE OF TICKETS INDICATES CROWD

The attraction at the Coyle Theatre tonight will be "The Man on the Box," the Harold McGrath comedy success, with John Meehan in the leading role. The play is considered to be one of the best comedies ever staged. A large advance sale indicates a capacity house

MERCHANTS WANT TRADE

Monessen Catering to Business From Up-River Towns.

Monessen merchants are making a hard fight for the up-river trade and are attracting the attention of out-of town shoppers One of the local bill posters who keeps tab on the advertising matter to be distributed along the river, stated today that he knew of ten special sales and bargain day bills that have been and are to be sent out from Monessen to up-river points this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Miller of Meadville after a visit of some weeks with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Might, returned home today.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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LOCAL AGENCIES

George S. Might.....Charleroi
Clyde Collins.....Speers
H. Dooley.....Dunlevy
C. L. Kibler.....Lock No. 4

Jan. 24 In American History.

1733—Benjamin Lincoln, Revolutionary general who received the sword of Cornwallis at Yorktown, born; died 1810.

1820—Henry James Raymond, distinguished journalist; founder of the New York Times, born; died 1869.

1898—United States battleship Maine ordered on her memorable mission to Havana.

1907—General Russell A. Alger, United States senator from Michigan, prominent Federal general and former secretary of war, died; born 1836.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 5:04, rises 7:12; moon rises 3:34 a. m.; moon at apogee, farthest from earth; planet Mercury visible low in southeast.

State Aid Possible

By the introduction of a bill in the Legislature by Representative Keyster of Dauphin county a move is started to help solve the sewage disposal plant problem which the State Commissioner of Health is insisting that most municipalities located on the rivers and streams must install at the earliest possible time. These systems are essential for the preservation of the health of the people, yet the cost and financing is a proposition which many municipalities cannot well meet and carry out.

In most cases the order from the Health Commissioner to install a sewage disposal system come to the smaller municipalities at an inopertune time. It is an item of expense which the boroughs and cities never calculated on and to meet it interferes with and retards other plans of improvements already under way. By having to install a sewage plant, which is an enormous item of expense, bond issues will have to be floated in most cases, and many public hardships on the towns will be entailed. Inasmuch as the State imposes this additional obligation, it is but fair that it should help bear the expense.

Both Charleroi and North Charleroi will be greatly benefitted if the Keyster bill passes. These two boroughs are preparing to erect a sewage disposal plant jointly, and if they are relieved of half the financial burden it will be a great help. It is of interest to the taxpayers that this bill passes, and all should watch its progress with interest.

Cold Storage

In view of the cold storage monopoly by which butter, eggs, meat and other food products are stored away and held for higher prices in the winter by the big packing companies, it has been suggested that local produce dealers and grocers go into the same business in every locality. By pooling and combining their resources local people can conserve a supply of these products for their own use in the winter time when the natural supply is limited or shut off entirely.

Cold storage need not necessarily be a monopoly. It can be carried on in a small way as well as on a large scale. By a number of dealers combining enough capital could be secured to carry on the business to the individual convenience and profit of each. This would keep down the high prices imposed by the big packing houses, who keep products year after year until they get the desired prices. Small ice plants operated by gas engines can be successfully installed and operated, and the cold storage monopolists can be beaten at their own game. The project is worth considering.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

A man jolted the meat trust the other day. That's right. Give it another jolt.

If Samson lived nowadays, we would have him get after the trusts and pull down the ceiling of the prices.

An all round man is one who can play golf with equal facility that he can the political or business game. But in the bargain he must know baseball.

They were crowded on the sofa,
Neither one essayed to speak,
On his fairly manly bosom
Bessie laid her varnished cheek.

He had called 'gainst father's wishes.
Father caught him unawares;
"I am lost," the laddie shouted,
As he tumbled down the stairs.

Tearful Bessie listened closely
Till she heard her suitor land,
Then quoth she "Great footwork, father,
Couldn't you have used your hand?"

It's not wise for a man with too many relatives to get into politics. They might all want jobs and that would be uncomfortable.

The ability of some aspirants for county jobs is not questioned. They know what the jobs are worth.

The man who transfers all his property to his wife in the heyday of the honeymoon realizes his mistake in the aftermath of the divorce court.

To be in style now, just arrange a gas explosion.

And Get the Jolts

This world's like a crowded car,
A few good men perhaps
May find a seat, but most of us
Must hang on by the straps.

Charleroi is accredited with most everything nowadays. According to some exchanges bids were opened here for a new railroad. We are only sorry it wasn't true.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"When the United States adopts the same policies as some of the European countries do in the matter of forest conservation, they will keep up their timber supply and not before," said W. A. Miksch, superintendent of the decorating department of the Macbeth-Evans Glass factory recently. Mr. Miksch, who is a native of Germany, revisited the Fatherland a couple of years ago in company with H. A. Schnelbach, who was then general superintendent of the Macbeth-Evans company.

"Crossing the Alps from Italy into Austria," said Mr. Miksch, "called Schneblach's attention to the difference in conditions. On the Italian side of the boundry line the mountains were entirely bare and denuded of timber. On the Austrian side were forests and trees everywhere. Austria conserves its timber supply most carefully. The Balkan possessions taken over in the last trouble with that country were stripped of timber and the soil from the mountains in many places had been washed entirely away. The Austrian government at once went to work to reforest the possessions, and where the mountains was denuded soil was carried up in baskets and trees planted.

"Don't they ever cut any timber there?" was asked.

"Oh, yes, but for every tree cut down another must be planted. If you cut an acre of timber there, another acre must be planted to trees at once. If it isn't done the government does it and enters a lien against the property for the expense incurred."

"Let me move a family and I'll tell you whether the woman is a good housekeeper or not," said a prominent transfer man the other day. "Long experience in this line has enabled me to pretty accurately size up the housewife's part in the economic management of a home. You'd be surprised to know what slatternly housekeepers some women are who make social pretensions in this community. To my mind the greatest treasure a man can possess is a good housekeeper for a wife. I have moved families that I know have not purchased any new furniture of any account since I've been in the transfer business here, because whether I get the work or not I usually know when any new furniture is hauled to a house in town, yet their furniture apparently is in as good condition as when it was bought. On the other hand I've hauled new furniture and household goods into homes here that when I moved the family a little later looked as though it had gone through the seven years' war. It's at these homes that I notice the garbage wagon hauls away the biggest amount of stuff. To my mind it's most frequently the woman behind the pay envelope that makes a man well-to-do or poor."

In the lobby of the Hotel Arthur the other evening a party of Charleroi business men were discussing the career of a Pittsburg millionaire who began life as a floor walker in a department store. Commenting on the personal appearance of the subject of the conversation, one said:

"He is small, insignificant looking and bowlegged. I don't see how he ever filled a position as a floor walker."

"Particularly when he couldn't say to the ladies in the store 'walk this way,' remarked Supt. J. K. Johnston of the Charleroi Coal works who happened to be in the party.

THIS IS IMPORTANT

W. E. Hennings Desires to Announce that He is the Agent for Thompson's Barosma, the Money-Back Kidney and Liver Cure

There are hundreds of people, young and old, right here in Charleroi who are taking medicines for various ailments, who do not even suspect that the kidneys are to blame.

These sufferers do not know that in all probability their kidneys are all clogged up, are inflamed or congested, and are unable to properly filter the impurities from the blood.

It is the kidneys that keep the blood pure and if the kidneys are not in good condition, disease of other organs of the body will surely develop.

Thompson's Barosma will cure any disease of the kidneys or W. E. Hennings will give you your money back.

Don't say, dear reader, that your kidneys are all right, for if you suffer from lame back or side, from backache, dizziness, pains that come and go as quick as a flash, or if you have that "all-in don't-care-what-happens" feeling then your kidneys are clogged up and you need Thompson's Barosma to thoroughly cleanse, renovate and purify them.

If you are in ill health now, and are not absolutely certain of the cause, get a 50 cent bottle of Thompson's Barosma at Hennings' today. It will make you feel better in a day. It will tone up your kidneys, liver and bladder in a week.

It is the best investment you can make. It is worthy of a trial on our guaranteed plan. Ask for Thompson's Barosma. The dollar bottle contains more than twice as much as the fifty-cent size.

READ THIS

All Who Suffer faom Catarrh, Sore Throat or Colds

Millions of people throughout America have breathed Hyomei, pronounce it Hig-o-me and now own a Hyomei Inhaler made of hard rubber.

If you own a Hyomei Inhaler, no matter where you live, you can get a bottle of Hyomei at Piper Bros. or druggists everywhere for only 50c.

Ask for an extra bottle of Hyomei Inhalent; it is only 50c and with it you can cure cough or a cold in a day.

You can get relief from catarrh or stuffed up head in two minutes and stop hawking and snuffing in a week.

Just pour a few drops of Hyomei into the inhaler and breathe it in—that's all.

Its so easy and so pleasant and so much more desirable than swallowing nauseating drugs. Breathe Hyomei over the inflamed membrane of the nose and throat and its soothing, healing action will be felt immediately.

If you have not a Hyome inhaler, get a complete Hyomei outfit at once. This only costs $1.00 and with it comes a Hyomei Inhaler that will last a life-time and ought to be in every family. For free sample of Hyomei write Booth's Hyomei Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. Frank Rote of Lock Haven has arrived for a visit with her son, E. W. Rote, and to join her husband, who has been here since Chrismas.

Courtaut the Wolf.

Paris has forgotten the time when it used to go in terror of the wolves which carried off women and children from the streets and even raided the graveyards. At one time they became so mad with desire for human flesh that in a single week they devoured fourteen persons, all between Montmartre and the gate of St. Antoine. On the vigil of St. Martin says Grace James in "Joan of Arc" there was hunted and taken a dreadful wolf, "which it was said had done more and more cruelly, than many others put together. That day he was killed. He had no tail, and from that he was called Courtaut. There was as much talk about him as if he had been an outlaw of the woods or a cruel captain, and when he lived folk said to one another as they went forth to labor in the fields 'Look out for Courtaut.' And on this day he was taken through Paris in a cart, dead, with his great jaws open, and all the people went to see, and they made holiday and rejoiced, because Courtaut could trouble them no more."

Rented Wedding Cakes.

There was something wrong with the cake, the baker said. It looked all right, and it smelled all right, but his artistic sense told him it would not taste all right.

"Then fix it up with an extra coat of icing and we will keep it for a renter," said the proprietor.

"Who in the world would rent a cake?" some one asked.

"Wedding parties," said he. "They want a big cake in the center of the table for show, but a cake of that size good enough for a wedding would cost more than they can afford to pay, so they order fine cake put up in individual boxes for the guests and use the bride's cake just as an ornament. They don't buy it; they rent it. Sometimes a cake is rented a dozen different times. After each wedding it is freshened up with a new coat of icing and looks as good as new for the next occasion. A good renter fetches about $3 a wedding."—New York Press.

Sarcastic Cabby.

A certain nobleman, who may be called Lord X., bears the reputation of being somewhat stingy in money matters. On a wet afternoon he hired a cab to take him to Victoria station. Arrived at the station, he handed the cabman a shilling and of course was met by the inevitable demand for an extra sixpence.

"Certainly not," said the other promptly. "You came the longest way as an excuse to extort money. Why didn't you go through St. James' park?"

The cabman saw he had no chance and said sneeringly:

"Cos St. James' park is closed. That's why."

"Nousense," said the other sternly.

"It's right, though," was the grave reply. "They say that Lord X. dropped a shilling coming across the park last evening, and the gates are closed until they find it."—London Tit-Bits.

Shut Her Up.

A young wife was continuously pestered by her mother-in-law about the way she was bringing up her firstborn babe. The young wife was intelligent and capable, and she was really doing very well with the baby. From her mother-in-law, however, she got nothing but sour advice, warnings and veiled abuse. One day the mother-in-law, looking fixedly at the mother with her baby on her lap, said angrily:

"A woman has no right to have a child if she doesn't know how to hold it."

"No, nor a tongue either," was the quiet reply.—Detroit Free Press.

Berlin.

"Berle," from which Berlin has caught her name, means uncultivated land. Slavonian Wends, the earliest settlers on the sandy plain, could make but little out of the soil. The population in 1832 was only 250,000. Less than forty years later it was 800,000, and now it runs into 2,000,000. The man who gave to Berlin its present form was Frederick II., but Frederick the Great and the Great Elector started the noble hobby of beautifying the wonderful city.

The Mantle of Charity.

The lady was making some remarks about the kind of clothing some other ladies at church had on.

"The finest garment a woman can wear," said her husband, "is the mantle of charity."

"Yes," she snapped, "and it is about the only dress, judging by the fuss they make over the bills, that some husbands want their wives to wear."

Sweden's "Church Boat."

The "church boat" is a popular institution in Sweden. It brings families to service from the farms around Lake Siljan to Leksand. The water route is the nearest and most convenient, and so the big boat goes from farm to farm along the shore picking up the churchgoers, who later return by the same route.—Wide World Magazine.

Counting the Cost.

"What's the cost of a marriage license?" asked a youth whose fancy had lightly turned to thoughts of connubial felicity.

"Well," answered his friend, "30 shillings down and your entire salary each week for the rest of your life!"—London Telegraph.

Where Time Doesn't Count.

A party of East Indian natives was found sitting in a row on the platform of a station after the train had left, and, being asked the reason one of the men replied, "Oh, sahib, we are waiting till the tickets are checked."

Monessen Opera House Thursday, Jan. 26

Special Production of

PAID IN FULL

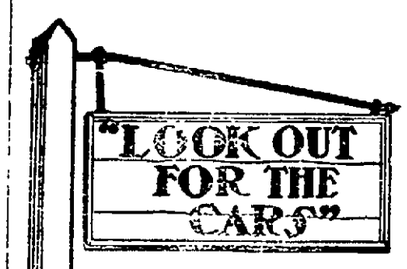
BY EUGENE WALTERS

Pronounced by every dramatic Critic in this Country as the GREATEST PLAY OF THIS GENERATION

Two solid years run at the Astor Theatre, New York.

Prices for this engagement
35c to $1.00

Seats on sale at Eddy's Drug Store.



DO YOU know of anyone who is old enough to read, who has not seen that sign at a railroad crossing?

If everyone has seen it at some time or other, then why doesn't the railroad let the sign rot away? Why does the railroad company continue to keep those signs at every crossing?

Maybe you think, Mr. Merchant, "Most everybody knows my store, I don't have to advertise."

Your store and your goods need more advertising than the railroads need do to warn people to "Look Out for the Cars."

Nothing is ever completed in the advertising world.

The Department Stores are a very good example—they are continually advertising—and they are continually doing a good business.

If it pays to run a few ads 'round about Christmas time, it certainly will pay you to run advertisements about all the time.

It's just business, that's all, to ADVERTISE in THIS PAPER

If You Want RESULTS

YOU can get them by advertising in this paper. It reaches the best class of people in this community.

Use this paper if you want some of their business.

Use This Paper

Everybody who reads magazines buys newspapers, but everybody who reads newspapers doesn't buy magazines.
Catch the Drift?
Here's the medium to reach the people of this community.

Business Directory

Bell Phone 68-R Charleroi 123-A
MISS BRADEN
Professional Nurse
401 Crest Ave. Charleroi, Pa.

EVERHART STUDIO
For High Class Photograph Work. Our Work Advertises Us.
Cor. Fifth and Fallowfield Ave., Charlero

Joseph A. Wheeler
Teacher of Violin
Studio 421 Fallowfield Avenue,
Bell Phone 115-J Charleroi, Pa

J. A. Willson & Co.
Undertaking and Embalming
Office at Jolliffe's Residence
608 Fallowfield Avenue
Bell Phone 52-R Charleroi.

Hugh E. Fergus
Attorney-At-Law
Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi.

For Wholesome Home-Made Bread
TRY KUTHS
15 McKean Avenue
Charleroi, Pa.

Manicuring, Shampooing, Hair Dressing and Weaving, Face and Scalp Massaging, Chiropody.
MRS. NEALER
Bell Phone 29-R
206 Fourth St. Charleroi, Pa

MISS GRACE KEECH
Hair Dressing, Manicuring, Chiropody
Open Evenings
405 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa
Bell Phone 4-L

Monessen New and Second Hand Furniture Store
463 Schoonmaker Ave. Monessen, Pa
Furniture Bought Sold and Exchanged Stoves and all Household Goods.

CHACKO & JACOBS
—DEALERS IN—
Home Dressed Meats and Produce
Cor. Tenth St. and McKean Ave.
Charleroi, Pa.

Every Business Man Should have a Bank Account

WHY?

Because:

Your money is safer in the bank than anywhere else.
Paying your bills by check is the simplest and most convenient method.
Your check becomes a voucher for the debt it pays.
It gives you a better standing with business men.
Money in the bank strengthens your credit.
A bank account teaches, helps and encourages you to save.
This bank does all the bookkeeping.
Your bank book is a record of your business.

To those desiring Banking Connections with an old established bank, we extend our services.

Bank of Charleroi
Capital and Surplus $225,000
Open Saturday Evenings from 8 to 9 for the accommodation of the public

Job Printing

See Us Before Going Elsewhere

We are here to serve you with anything in the line of printed stationery for your business and personal use. □□□□

Letter Heads Bill Heads
Envelopes Cards
Wedding Invitations
Posters or Announcements
Of All Kinds

The best quality of work at prices that are RIGHT

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Most Daring Clean-Up Sale

In a word the most sensational CLEAN-UP SALE of shoes Charleroi has ever seen. Actual value and original cost lost sight of in our determination to dispose of all odd lines and surplus stock in record selling time. Read! Read!

Women's $3.50 and $4.00 Shoes

Made of all leathers and velvets, Suede or Roman silk, all the latest lasts, latest style heels and toes, by far the best shoe values you have ever bought, all sizes and widths to fit every foot. Choice of the entire lot at..... **$1.95**

Women's $2.50 and $3.00 Shoes

All our broken lines of $2.50 and $3 shoes piled on tables, hundreds of pairs, sizes 2½ to 7 in all the wanted leathers in lace and button with Goodyear welted soles **$1.69**

Sample Shoes Women's Sample shoes in sizes 2½ to 4½ only—in all leathers—mostly lace styles worth $2 to $4 a pair, on the tables at..... **98c**

Men's Shoes

Made with two full soles and leather lined all through, a good dry foot working shoe, special at..... **$1.69**

Men's shoes, heavy calfskin uppers and good, solid leather soles—all sizes 6 to 11. $1.50 grades at..... **98c**

Boys' Shoes

Good dressy looking Calfskin shoes and solid leather oak soles, all sizes, 1 to 5½, at..... **88c**

Girls' Shoes

Stacked on tables, sizes up to 2. Shoes worth $2 to $3 all at..... **$1.24**

Men's Shoes

Tan lotus calf, black velour calf and patent colts—in—lace and button styles—every pair Goodyear welt soles new high toe and heel last—every pair worth $3.50. A great bargain at..... **$1.95**

Men's High Cuts

Full 12 15 and 18 inch high cuts, in tan and black, 2 full viscol waterproof soles to heel. The best $4 and $5 grades. This sale at **$2.69**

Men's and Boys'

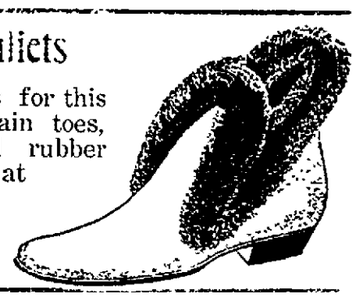
High cut shoes with heavy pig skin uppers, full double soles, $3 and $3.50 shoes, special at..... **$1.95**

Women's 50c Rubbers 39c
Girls' 50c Rubbers . . 29c
Men's $1.25 Buckle Arctics..... 79c
Men's 1 Buckle Felt Boots $1.95
Men's 90c Storm Rubbers..... 49c

Women's Juliets

About 600 pairs for this sale, with tip or plain toes, flexible soles and rubber heels, $1.25 values at

98c



Sample Shoe Store,

502 Fallowfield Avenue

ISN'T THIS TRUE?

A man may do a fair business and never advertise, but he has no right to assert that advertising will not pay him until he has tried it in a Business Way and finds that his trade has not improved as a result. Prejudice in its most unreasoning form prevents many a man from honestly testing advertising. He is afraid the evidence will prove his deeply grounded decision absolutely unreasonable and incorrect---he prefers losing business to suffering such a shock.

No medium reaches so many people in this territory as

The Charleroi Mail

Insert an attractive display advertisement for a reasonable time and be convinced that advertising will produce results.

REFRIGERATOR CARS.

Evolution of the Idea of "an Icebox on Wheels."

The refrigerator car was never invented, but just "fixed up." It was the idea of a New England railway man who needed some such thing as far back as 1851.

In June of that year the first refrigerator car is said to have made its trip from Ogdensburg, N. Y., to Boston. The car owed its origin principally to the fact that the farmers near Ogdensburg, who made a great deal of butter, were unable to ship it except in cold weather.

A railroad man named Wilder, at that time in charge of the through freight, thought it would be a good idea to rig up "an icebox on wheels," and he told this to the president of the road, who gave orders that the master mechanic should plan several of them.

At this time farmers were receiving only 12 cents a pound for their butter. The iced car was loaded with eight tons of it, sent through and allowed to stand in Boston till the product was sold. It brought 17 cents a pound after paying all expenses and commissions, and the plan was voted a success. In a short time the road had a regular service on, using a number of cars, and the idea spread rapidly.

Wilder did not patent his idea, but allowed it to be used by whoever so desired.—St. Louis Republic.

ODD VOLUMES.

They Are Members of a Unique Dining Club In London.

One of the most unique dining clubs in London is that known as the Sette of Odd Volumes, which was founded in 1878 and meets once a month from October to June. It consists of twenty-one volumes, or members, that being the number of the volumes of the Variorium Shakespeare published in 1821. There are also twenty-one supplementary members, who succeed to full membership as vacancies occur. The twenty-one rules of the club include the following:

Any Odd Volume losing his temper and failing to recover it shall be fined by the president the sum of 5 shillings.

Discussions about anthropology, religion and politics shall be put down by the president.

Any Odd Volume giving to another Odd Volume unasked advice shall be fined by the president.

No Odd Volume shall talk unasked on any subject he understands.

No Odd Volume's speech shall last longer than three minutes. If, however, the inspired Odd Volume has any more to say he may proceed until his voice is drowned in the general applause.

Volumes have to address each other as "Your Oddship."—Argonaut.

The Major's Tip.

When Major Banks was the best known figure around the race tracks of Cincinnati and the middle west he was extremely generous in tipping off his friends to "sure winners." One man who enjoyed his confidence and played the horses according to the major's advice lost all his ready money and finally succeeded in reducing himself to the point where he had to sell out his grocery business.

One afternoon, following the placing of his last ten dollar note as the major advised, he caught Banks by the arm and said tragically:

"Major, you've made me lose my last cent. I'm a pauper, and my wife and family are practically starving. I am now about to go down to the river and drown myself. It's all over for me."

"All right," answered Banks, "but in the event you change your mind meet me here at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. I think I'll have something good for you."—Exchange.

Kongo Tattooing.

In the Kongo colonies of Belgium both men and women are tattooed according to their status in society. A woman of high caste will have a design not unlike a zouave jacket worked upon her back, and it would seem that the native is as content with this mode of covering as if it were a substitute for clothing. By injecting the juice of certain herbs the scars left by the tattooing process retain a swollen appearance, giving the effect of bas-relief work. The thorns of the acacia are generally used as a needle, while a certain black clay is used as a coloring medium.

Classified.

Was there ever a better example of the witty and concise form of expression than the answer of the grim man who, when asked about the character of a neighbor, sententiously replied:

"Mister, I don't know very much about him, but my impression is he'd make a first class stranger."—Exchange.

Frigid.

Nell—That Miss Copleigh is an awfully cold sort of girl. Belle—Mercy, yes. Why, she's so frigid that wherever she goes on rainy days it snows.—Boston Transcript.

Irish Wit.

"I never give alms to a stranger," said old Shyster to a poor Irishwoman.

"Shure, then, your honor will never relieve an angel," was the reply.—Judge.

Condemned Unheard.

From a notice in a Cornish church: "The preacher for next Sunday will be found hanging in the church porch on Saturday."—London Punch.

Cleanse the fountain if you would purify the streams.—Alcott.

Coyle Theatre

BELL PHONE 29-J

JOHN PENMAN, Lessee and Manager

Tuesday, January 24th

MONTE THOMPSON PRESENTS

Mr. John Meehan

In the Best of American Comedies

THE

MAN ON THE BOX

From Harold McGrath's Most Popular Novel

Special Cast and Production

Prices - - - 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, $1.00

Coming "THE BLUE MOUSE"

Coyle Theatre

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JOHN PENMAN, Lessee and Manager.

Monday, January 30, 1911

E. J. CARPENTER

——Presents——

Clyde Fitch's Sensational Adaptation From The German

THE

BLUE MOUSE

As Played For 14 Solid Months At The LYRIC THEATRE, NEW YORK And 6 Months At The GARRICK THEATRE, CHICAGO

PRICES - - - 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, $1.00

$50 Cash

OFFERED BY

National Theatres Corporation

837 OLIVER BLDG., PITTSBURG, PA.

To the person that will suggest the most suitable name for the New Theatre that we expect to erect in Charleroi. This contest open to everybody, although no contestant can send in more than three names to be entered for this prize contest.

Merely write a short letter plainly writing out the names you wish to enter in this contest, and also give us your full name and address.

We have arranged with three responsible business people of Charleroi to act as judges with two other judges that we will appoint representing our interests in the matter. This contest closes February 15th. 1911.

In order to give you some idea regarding the kind of theatre that we are going to erect, would say that it will represent an investment of at least $45,000, including the price of the property. It will be built to seat at least 1,200 people in comfort, and will be so arranged that the best kind of traveling road shows can be presented on its stage. It is our intention to continually present high class medium priced Vaudeville acts, in connection with best kind of Photo Motion pictures the year round.

We would be pleased to put your name on our mailing list so that you would regularly get our Investors News Magazine every month, which tells you all about the progress we are making with this enterprise.

Forward your reply to our Pittsburg Office, Room 837 Oliver Bldg, where all of the names will be held and sorted for the final decision and selection on February 15th. 1911.

In Our New Store—More Room, Better Facilities, and Better Increased Stock.

Special for Opening Week

Commencing Saturday, January 21

One Dollar Pillows 39 Cents Each

Limit of 2 to Each Customer

The Valley Furniture Exchange,

543-545 Schoonmaker Ave., near Sixth St.

Bell Phone 34-J — Monessen, Pa.

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NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®
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Stock Taking Sale

Starts Today; Ends January 31, '11

The taking of our inventory is an Annual Event---and it gives rise to the biggest and best sale of the entire year. There are literally hundreds of special price reductions now offered and every family in this whole community should see the splendid savings you can now make. It is the time to act. There is nothing sensational about this sale, but we want you to get our Sale List and read every item---read carefully. These opportunities come but once each year. Read the list below; it shows many of our special prices for this sale and there are many others in every department.

Dress Goods Reductions

One special lot of dress goods that have a most interesting price. These were 75c, $1, and $1.50. Sale price..... Half Price
85c foulards go at 65c
75c foulards go at. 50c
$1.00 foulards go at..... .....75c
50c wool suitings at 38c
50c drapery silks 35c
$1.00 plaid, 44-inch at 75c
1 35 cashmere soi (all silk) at 98c

Knit Scarfs and Shawls at Half Price

$1.50 flannel skirts.....98c
1.25 wool breakfast shawls 98c
2.50 double wool shawls $3.75
4.50 double wool shawls 3.50
6.00 double wool shawls 4.00

Final Clearance of all Furs and all Coats and all Suits for Ladies, Misses and Children

FURS HALF PRICE. Now is the time to buy furs. We've a big lot of furs left and the cuts must be made—there is no other alternative. If you want a fur scarf or set of furs come at once and make your selection—the loss is ours.

We've a big lot of furs ranging in prices $1.00, 2.00, 4.00, 5.00, 8.00, 10.00, 20.00, and all go at half price.

All mink furs or mink sets go one-third off.

Our finest $65.00 pony coat at.....$40.00
Our finest 30.00 coats at 19.50
Our finest 25.00 coats at 15.00
Our finest 20.00 coats at 13.50
Our finest 18.50 coats at 12.50
Our finest 15.00 coats at 9.50
Our finest 12.50 coats at 8.00
Our finest 10.00 coats at 6.75

A big lot of children's coats, ages 2 to 4 years, and 6 to 14 years.

One lot children's coats in reds, blues, browns, grays, sale price.....Half Price
$3.50 coats go at.....$2.25
4.00 coats go at 2.50
5.00 coats go at 3.50
6.50 coats go at 4.00
7.50 coats go at 4.75
8.50 coats go at 5.00
10.00 coats go at 6.50

One $15.00 net waist.....$5.00
One lot of net waists, were $5.00, 4.50, 4.00, 3.50, sale price. $2.00
Co. Ed. Dresses, were $15.00. Sale price..... $5.00
One special lot of serge dresses were $12.50, sale price $5.00

Ladies' suits must be closed out and no fair offer will be refused. Look at these prices:

Our best $27.50 suits go at $18.00
Our best 25.00 suits go at 15.00
Our best 22.50 suits go at 13.50
Our best 20.00 suits go at..... 12.50
Our best 18.00 suits go at 11.00
Our best 16.50 suits go at 10.00
Our best 15.00 suits go at 9.50
One lot ladies' suits that were $15, $18, $20 and $25, our sale price..... 7.50

Ladies' Wrappers

Ladies' $1.00 wrappers 75c
Ladies' 1.50 wrappers 98c
50c kimonas 38c
75c kimonas 50c
$1.00 kimonas 75c
1.50 kimonas $1.00

Black Petticoats

Special sale of black petticoats that should interest every woman, 47c, 69c, 98c, $1.58, $1.98.

Dresses

One lot of $10.00 silk dresses will be sold quick at $5.00. See these—they are very pretty.

Fine White Waists

$1.00 white waists go at 75c
1.50 white waists go at $1.00
2.00 white waists go at 1.25
2.50 white waists go at 1.50
3.00 white waists go at 2.00
3.50 white waists go at 2.00
3.75 white waists go at 2.50
5.00 white waists go at 2.50

Wonderful Price Reductions to interest all people.

$1.00 white underskirts go at 79c
1.75 white underskirts go at.....$1.25
One lot $1.00 corset covers.....69c
One lot 1.00 gowns.....69c
One lot combination suits.... one-fourth off
Knit goods---sweaters, leggins. toques, knit caps, go at one-fourth off.
Dress trimmings---buy them to-day. Your choice, one-fourth off.
A few pieces kimona cloth, 15c grade at 11c
25c white waistings.....16c
50c white waistings.....33c
$1.25 Reddisode cotton, 4 lbs.....85c
10c Elyria---home-made lace 6½
40c and 50c embroidery, special lot yd..25c
3 pieces of 25c curtain materials.....12½
1 piece lace curtain material 50c grade..33c
1 lot special 12½c percale.....9c
Linen broderie, special.....9c
One special lot dress gingham.....7c
One special lot apron gingham.....5c
10c fleeced goods 7½c
12½c fleeced goods.....9c
25c white madras 19c
20c white madras.....12c
12½ silkoline drapery 9c
Dimity bed spreads at .....half price
25c striped pongee.....15c
4 pieces french lina, 25c grade.....12½c
5 pieces french galatea, 18c grade.....12½c
2 pieces gray soisette, 25c grade.....12½c
35c fancy soisette.....16c
One special lot of lace.....3½c
One special lot embroideries 7½c
One special lot embroideries..... 9c
Ladies' $1.50 suede gloves.....$1.15
One lot $1.00 & $1.25 kid gloves.....79c
One lot $1.50 kid gloves..... .95c
Ladies' 50c phoenix mufflers 35c
Ladies' 25c phoenix mufflers 18c
2.00 shaving mirrors $1.35
50c brilliant hat pins.....35c
$1.00 brilliant hat pins 75c
2.00 brilliant hat pins 1.25
2.50 brilliant hat pins 1.50
One big lot 25c hat pins 13c
One-fourth off on all leather bags.
Ladies' 50c neckwear 38c
Ladies' 25c neckwear 19c
Children's Australian wool pants, all sizes, extra good values, one-fourth off.
Ladies' 50c belts go at.....35c
Ladies' 25c belts go at 18c
Special sale ladies' 75c outsize vests ... 50c
Ladies $1 knit slippers 75c
Children's 50c black vests 35c
Ladies' 50c fleece lined hose 35c
Ladies' puffs, $3.00 grade at $2.00
Ladies' puffs, $2.50 grade at. 1.50
20 per cent. off all blankets and comforts.
Special sale famous Merode vests & pants.

A SWEEPING CLEAN-UP BEFORE INVENTORY

J. W. BERRYMAN & SON

Fifth Street and McKean Avenue
Charleroi, Pa.

LOCAL MENTION

Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

Stewart McKean, Frank Arrison and Bruce Barnett were Pittsburg visitor last night.

Misses Clara and Susie Beigel and Miss Cecelia Teitelbaum of McKean avenue returned today from a visit with relatives and friends in New Kensington.

CAR SPLIT SWITCH BREAKS WINDOWS

Car No 3612 on the Pittsburg Railway split the switch while going into the car barn on the up trip at 5 o'clock last night It was stopped before entirely off the track. Two windows were broken, but no other damage was sustained. A little girl was slightly scratched by a piece of flying glass, but the injury was so trivial that she did not have the wound dressed by a physician.

The Social Breakfast.

A London newspaper wonders why we no longer invite people to breakfast. The reason is to be found in the state of mind that usually possesses the free and independent citizen at that hour in the morning, a state of mind that makes him unbearable to himself and to every one who comes near him. Presumably it was not ever so, for invitations to breakfast were once common enough, and not so long ago either. Mr. Gladstone used to have guests to breakfast every Thursday morning as recently as 1884, and it was thought sufficient to supply tea and coffee, eggs, bread and butter and perhaps some cold meat. But the really solid breakfast had come into fashion long before then, and it is said that the English learned the fashion from the Scotch. Motley, when he was ambassador to England, found that the substantial breakfast was grievously opposed to the simpler customs of his own country. He says, "When I reflected that all these people would lunch at 2 and dine at 8 I bowed my head in humiliation, and the fork dropped from my nerveless grasp."—Argonaut.

Big Clocks.

The big clock of the Metropolitan tower at Madison square, New York, is by long odds the costliest and most elaborate public timepiece ever constructed and is the only great clock in the world operated wholly by electricity without the touch of human hands. Some of its other wonders are its size, being the largest four dial tower clock and the third largest clock of any size in the world, and its altitude, which is the highest of any clock in the world. It has also the biggest and heaviest striking bell.

The other three largest clocks are the one face dial of the Colgate factory in Jersey City, which is forty feet across, the next in size of mammoth public chronometers being the dial at St. Bombort's, in the old city of Malines, in Belgium, which is thirty-nine feet across. St. Peter's of Zurich, Switzerland, has a dial face twenty-nine feet, and then in order comes the Metropolitan tower clock, which is twenty-six feet six inches in diameter

She Was the Champion.

A colored woman of generous proportions was on the witness stand, and she made such a good witness for the plaintiff that the attorney for the defense planned to throw "cold water" on what she said by finding fault with her character.

"Let me see—you have been arrested, haven't you?" the attorney asked in cross examination.

"Now, look a-heah," said the witness, getting angry, "do you think I'm goin' to tell you all my private business? I guess not."

"I have the right to know, and you must tell me," the lawyer persisted and the judge instructed the witness that she would have to answer.

"I's 'rested for lickin' my husban'," she said, her eyes flashing.

"That so?" said the attorney, with great satisfaction. "What is your husband's name?" She told him. "What's his business?"

"He's a prize-fightah," she said, and the cross examination abruptly ended amid general merriment.—Indianapolis News.

The Peanut.

The common peanut, beloved of the small boy, grows in a way that is distinctly original. The little plant sends up its shoots, with the fruit on the end of a somewhat stiff stalk, and then before it ripens the stem bends over and carefully pushes the fruit underground. As pigs are said to be especially fond of these, it has been suggested that the plant does this to hide its nuts from the porker's too inquisitive investigations.

System Required.

Clerk—May I have a day's leave tomorrow, sir? It is my mother-in-law's funeral. Employer—My dear Huber, this mustn't occur again. Last week your wife died, and now your mother-in-law's going to be buried. You must arrange things better in your family and see that they happen in the holidays.—Lustige Blatter.

Unkind.

Medical Man—Jobson has done the meanest thing I ever heard of. He came to my house the other night, ate a big dinner, got indigestion and then went to another doctor to be cured.

Are You Like This?

Tired all the time, not much good for anything, hardly able to drag around, just all run down.

If you are, we guarantee our VINOL will help you. It has helped many people around here who were in this condition.

Now look here, just try one bottle of VINOL, and if you are not satisfied that it did you good, come back and get your money. It will be returned without question. That is a fair proposition and shows our faith in VINOL, and that we do not want your money unless you receive benefit.

We know what we are talking about because we have sold VINOL for years, and have seen how much good it has done among our customers.

VINOL is not a patent, secret nostrum, but an honest, tried and true body builder and strength creator of world-wide fame, delicious and easy to take. Come in today and start your cure at once. You take no risk.

Piper Bros., Druggists
Charleroi, Pa.

ALL MY PIMPLES GONE

Girl Tells How a Blotchy Skin Was Cleansed By a Simple Wash.

"I was ashamed of my face," writes Miss Minnie Pickard of Altamahaw, N. C. "It was all full of pimples and scars, but after using D. D. D. Prescription I can say that now there is no sign of that Eczema, and that was three years ago."

D. D. D. has become so famous as a cure and instant relief in Eczema and all other serious skin diseases, that its value is sometimes overlooked in clearing up rash, pimples, blackheads, and all other minor forms of skin impurities.

The fact is, that while D. D. D. is so penetrating that it strikes to the very root of Eczema or any other serious trouble, the soothing Oil of Wintergreen, Thymol and other ingredients are so carefully compounded there is no wash for the skin made that can compare with this great household remedy for every kind of skin trouble.

D. D. D. is pleasant to use, perfectly harmless to the most delicate skin, and absolutely reliable. A 25-cent bottle will give you positive proof of the wonderful effectiveness of this great remedy.

W. F. Hennings in Charleroi

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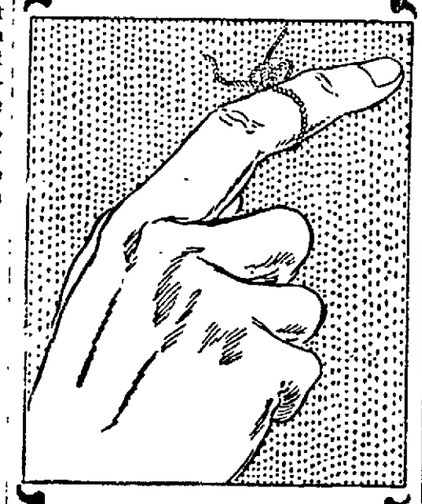

That we have every facility for turning out neat printing of all kinds. Letter heads, bill heads, office stationery, etc., furnished at the lowest prices first class work will permit.

Classified Ads.

WANTED—Collector. People's Store, 536 Fallowfield avenue. 141t2

FOR RENT—Three roomed house in rear of 414 Washington avenue. Inquire 422 Washington avenue. 141t3

FOR SALE—Furniture including bedroom suite, chairs, table, gas range and heating stoves R. S. Philips. Frew building. 140tf

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 107 Second street. 140t2p

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 75 Mail office. 139t2

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PITTSBURG VIRGINIA AND CHARLESTON RAILROAD CONNECTIONS MAY BE MADE

Future Development of Southern Territory Being Looked After by Pennsylvania Railroad---How Route Can be Secured Almost Directly to Southern Points.

COAL AND COKE RAILROAD IN WEST VIRGINIA MAY HAVE IMPORTANT BEARING ON IMPROVEMENT

The Pittsburg, Virgina and Charleston railroad, which has existed in name only so far as actual connections are concerned, is now in a fair way to become a reality and establish thereby a direct southern route. With connections from the Pittsburg district to Charleston through new traffic arrangements with various roads, and the construction of some additional track, a nearly direct route to New Orleans would be subsequently established. Also by similar methods a new line through to Florida would be projected, in order to reach southern cities quicker than is now possible and to succesfully compete with the waterways. New Orleans, as the principal city along the Gulf of Mexico is the most probable point from which shipments will be made by water through the Panama canal to and from the far western coasts. A glance at a map reveals the possibility of this railroad plan. When the connection of the Monongahela railroad from its present terminus at Martin, to Reedsville, W. Va., was mentioned, it was at once seen by railroad men higher up what possibilities might develop, but the public never even got a hint. The Monongahela railroad is owned jointly by the Pittsburg and Lake Erie and the Pennsylvania railroads.

Track arrangements will mean a whole lot, and the Baltimore and Ohio has its big part to play. At Reedsville connections will be made over the M. and K. lines. At M. and K. Junction connections will be made with the Baltimore and Ohio lines to Belington. The rest is easy From Belington the Coal and Coke railroad owned by West Virginia capitalists, leads by an almost direct route to Charleston. About all the construction of railroad necessary if the projected plans are a go is that of the Monongahela railroad extension to Reedsville.

Eventually the Coal and Coke is to be extended to Kingwood, or further it is stated, and it is not impossible that it will be taken over by the Pennsylvania interests.

From Charleston the question will be to reach southern ports by a direct route, but there are innumerable branches which can be improved, and with the construction of more track a direct route could be established to New Orleans.

Pittsburg railroad men know little of the proposed improvement, it is stated, and efforts have been made to keep it under cover. It leaked out in Charleroi recently that the Pittsburg, Virginia and Charleston was to become a reality, and that New Orleans was to be made an objective point of connection from the West Virginia city, and the routing was the only question to be determined.

PITTSBURG STEEL TO START CONSTRUCTION OF BLAST FURNACES

Work of Building Additions to Present Plant to Start Some Time in February, According to Rumor.

Work will be started in February sometime, it is understood, by the Pittsburg Steel company on the construction of their new open hearth and blast furnaces at Monessen. To carry on the work and provide for improvements about to be made an appropriation of $8,000,000 was made by the company some time ago Of this about $5,000 000 is to be used for the blast furnace and open hearths.

Two open bearths are to be constructed, it is stated, at the northern end of the plant, to join the eight or ten others already located there. Four blast furnaces are to be constructed on adjoining ground between the open hearths and the Seamless Tube plant.

It is expected that it will take possibly two years to complete the work of construction of the new additions and the improvements will be the biggest thing in the building line Monessen has had since the Pittsburg Steel plant was built

All the construction work will be under the supervision of the Pittsburg Steel company's construction engineer, John G. Parke, Jr.

BILLS WHICH MAY MATERIALLY AFFECT MONONGAHELA VALLEY ARE PRESENTED

Representative Keyster Introduces Measure to Have State Pay Half Expense for Construction of Sewage Disposal Plants---Greater Pittsburg Bill Centre of Interest.

REPRESENTATIVE HOLLAND COMES TO THE FRONT WITH THREE BILLS TO BENEFIT HIS SECTION

With the introduction of the Greater Pittsburg bill, together with numerous other measures, the Legislative grind at Harrisburg is under way. Monday's session bought a flood of bills, some of which will arouse great interest while others are mere in the ordinary course of business and the consideration will be but perfunctotory.

Perhaps the Greater Pittsburg bill will hold the boards in public interest for some time. This is one of Mayor W. A. Magee's projects for the expansion of Pittsburg and the aggrandizements of the material and civic interests of that city. The bill embodies the annexation of a large area of contiguous territory embracing the largest boroughs in the Pittsburg district. Many of the boroughs have turned up a vigorous opposition to the scheme, and a hot fight is on the boards. However it is expected that Mayor Magee has rallied enough support to his measures to carry them, and if they pass it is stated that Governor Tener will sign the measures.

A measure that will materially affect Charleroi, as well as all the other river towns in the valley, was introduced in the House by Representative Keyster of Dauphin county. This is a bill providing that the joint expense of erecting a sewage disposal plant, when ordered by the Commissioner of Health, be borne by the State The pro rata is 50 per cent If this bill becomes a law, it will save both Charleroi and North Charleroi half the expense of the sewage disposal plant these two borough expect to erect jointly at an early date.

"Uncle Banks" Holland came to the front Monday with three bills which he introduced in the House. One of these provides that public executions of criminals be conducted only in the penitentiaries. Another bill authorizes counties to pay State taxes on public road lands, while the third is a bill requiring the State to pay half the cost of reconstruction of a county bridge ordered by the United States government. This last bill applies to the proposed bridge at Brownsville and the one at Monongahela which the government condemned and forced the owners to remove

A bill introduced by Assemblyman Martin of Mercer will make a radical departure in country districts if it becomes a law. This provides for transportation of school children to and from school in country districts who live a mile and a half or more from the school houses.

The State Executive Committee of the Anti Saloon League will meet today to frame a local option bill. It is announced that the unit of ratio will be boroughs, townships and city wards. There appears to be a strong local option sentiment in both branches and a hot fight is anticipated.

The administrative measure affecting the public highways of the State was presented in the Senate by Mr. Thompson of Chester county. The bill abolisheds the office of the present Highway Commissioner and provides for the creation of State Highway board of three members to be known as directors of public roads and highways. One of the directors shall be an engineer.

Each shall receive a salary of $8,000 a year. They will have complete supervision in the matter of building and improving highways and will award all contracts.

Mr. Thomson also presented a bill abolishing all toll roads in the State. The bill carries an appropriation of $2,000,000 to acquire all of the 720 miles of toll roads now in the State.

Governor Tener yesterday sent to the Senate the nomination of Clarence J. Marhall of the University of Pennsylvania to be State veterinarian. He succeeds Samuel H. Gilliland, resigned.

SNUG SUM IS LAID AWAY FOR CHURCH CONSTRUCTION

Financial Report Made to Congregation by Rev. W. D. Fries of St. Jerome's Catholic Church.

MORE MONEY NEEDED BEFORE WORK BEGINS

W. D. Fries, pastor of St. Jerome's Catholic church, has completed his report for the past year and for the first five years of his pastorate here, and distributed the report in pamphlet form among his congregation. A total income of $11,498.04 and expenses of $5,562.36 for the year 1910 is shown by the annual statement. A balance was in the treasury on interest at January 1, 1911, of $5,935.68.

Ordinary receipts during the year totaled $6,097 29 and extraordinary receipts $5,127.59 Conspicius in the latter is $2.346 43, realized by the summer picnic and $1,141 42 realized on the Thanksgiving Tea Party. Ordinary receipts were congregational, diocesan, society and other sources. Expenses consisted of church, house, salaries, diocesan and other regular expenditures, also a payment and interest on a loan.

By the five year report is shown receipts amounting to $62,028.09 and expenditures amounting to $61.755.43. The ordinary income was $25,053.30 from congregation diocesan, societies and regular sources and the extraordinary income $86,974 79, from special collections, entertainments and the like. Ordinary expenses amounted to $10,617.25 for house, church, diocesan and other regular expenditures. Extraordinary expenses amounted to $51,138.18. The major portion of this sum was for the buying of property and the erection of a part of the new church; 1910 was the banner year for yearly contributions.

When Rev. Fries began his pastorate here January 21, 1905 there was an indebtedness of $18,943 17. This was reduced to the sum of 1,000 by January 1, 1910 This debt was wiped out during the past year, and as stated at the beginning of this year there was $5,935.68 in the treasury. Arrangements are being made by the trustees and Rev. Fries to increase this sum to $10,000 the amount required in the treasury by the bishop before building operations can be continued.

Thirty-two deaths occurred in St Jerome's congregation during the year 1910.

SITE IS SELECTED

Theatre to be Erected on Seventh Street Property.

The National Theatres Corporation, through their representatives, has elected a site at Seventh street and Fallowfield avenue for the location of their new theatre and it expected that the plans and prespective view of the proposed front will be ready for publication soon.

It has been said that the interest the home people have shown in the same contest conducted by the corporation proves to this new company beyond a doubt of the abundant home support the enterprise will receive in this locality. The name suggestions have been more numerous than expected. However, the selection will be made and announced not later than February 15, and it is expected also the name of the local judges will be announced within a few days.

Notice to Taxpayers

This is the last month for 1910 taxes at face. Beginning with February 1, five per cent will be added to all 1910 borough and school taxes. also have the 1909 and 1910 State and county delinquent list.

1016 J. W. Mathias, Collector.

WANTED—Collector. People's store, 536 Fallowfield avenue. 14112

MISSIONARY TO AFRICA TO GIVE LECTURE HERE

Mrs. W. O. Johnson, a returned missionary from Africa will lecture in the First Presbyterian church tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Johnson, whose husband is still in Africa, expects to return shortly. As she has had an extraordinary experience in the mission field of the Dark Continent, she is a most interesting speaker. In view of this a rare treat is in store for her audience and a cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend the lecture. No admission will be charged, but a voluntary collection will be taken for the benefit of foreign missions.

Will Hold Dance

The Charleroi Brigade has issued invitations for their second annual dance to be given in Bank Hall on Thursday evening, February 2. The affair will be informal. Jenkins' Orchestra will furnish the music.

Moonlight Dance Tonight

The Tuesday Night Dancing Class will give a Moonlight dance next Tuesday evening in the Bank Hall. Class 7:30. Social dance 9 to 12 The Skibo, which made a hit with the class, will be taught and danced on Tuesday evening 13616

Mrs. J. W. McConnell of Parnassus is visiting her sister Mrs Leslie Campbell.

Beallsville

E. H. Dawson was a late Charleroi caller.

Mrs. George Matthews is ill.

Mrs. Jacob Hickman is suffering from grip.

Mrs A. W. Crouch is suffering with pneumonia.

Mrs. George Crawford of Brownsville is visiting here.

C. E. Wonsettler was here from Scenery Hill.

O H. Goodwin was a Washington caller.

Mrs. Thos. Warrick has moved to Ellsworth.

E. Lewis, of Garwood will move to town this spring.

Mrs. R. E. Knarr spent Sunday at Hillsboro.

Martin Simon of Scenery Hill was a late caller here.

J. T. Jones was a Brownsville business visitor recently.

"Hun" Byers has returned from Washington.

W. P. Wilson of Washington, was a community caller this week.

John Phillips, Sr. is seriously ill at Carmichaels.

Rev. R. R. Jones, of Centerville was a Sunday caller in town.

John Biles is home from West Brownsville.

Adaline Keegan has returned to Hickory after a visit with friends here.

Wm. Christmas of Washington was a business caller here this week.

A. W. Crouch is convalescent.

Mrs. W. H. Elliott is visiting friends in Ft. Monroe, Va.

Mrs. J. P. Miller entertained a number of friends at her home on Thursday.

David Chester has moved to Deemston.

J. C. Barnard spent Saturday at Deemston.

Sheldon Mathews, who has been ill at his home, is reported much improved.

L. A. Matindell was a Brownsville caller this week.

Fred Hawkins has returned to Pittsburg after a visit here.

Grant Hill is erecting a new barn.

T. T. Hill is home from Elizabeth.

Charles Miller visited friends in Pike Run this week.

L. A. McDonough was in Washington on business Saturday.

Mrs. E. T. Thistlethwaite has returned home after an extended visit with friends in New York.

Misses Jenkins are home from Cincinnati.

J. V. McDonough and L. C. Noble were Pittsburg visitors recently.

I. N. Young visited friends at Clarksville last week.

Literary society will be held at Deemston, Saturday evening, Jan. 28.

There will be a social at Whitehall Thursday evening, Jan. 26.

Miss Mabel Mountz visited relatives in Scenery Hill last week.

Mrs. R. M. Odbert left this place for Monessen where she will spend the winter.

C. P. McCormick, of Bentleyville was a Washington visitor Friday.

Union institute will be held at Bentleyville Feb. 11.

The "Bobby" Burns banquet will be held at Bentleyville, Jan. 25.

James P. Ebert has returned home from a visit with friends in Uniontown.

E. S. Brown has recovered from an illness.

G. I. Mitchell is visiting relatives and friends at Seneca Falls, N. Y.

S. D. I. Eisminger has returned home after a visit with friends in Pittsburg.

SALE OF TICKETS INDICATES CROWD

The attraction at the Coyle Theatre tonight will be "The Man on the Box," the Harold McGrath comedy success, with John Meehan in the leading role. The play is considered to be one of the best comedies ever staged. A large advance sale indicates a capacity house

Rev. L. W. Sheyis spending the day in Pittsburg.

MERCHANTS WANT TRADE

Monessen Catering to Business From Up-River Towns.

Monessen merchants are making a hard fight for the up-river trade and are attracting the attention of out-of town shoppers One of the local bill posters who keeps tab on the advertising matter to be distributed along the river, stated today that he knew of ten special sales and bargain day bills that have been and are to be sent out from Monessen to up-river points this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Miller of Meadville after a visit of some weeks with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Might, returned home today.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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Jan. 24 In American History.

1733—Benjamin Lincoln, Revolutionary general who received the sword of Cornwallis at Yorktown, born; died 1810.

1820—Henry James Raymond, distinguished journalist; founder of the New York Times, born; died 1869.

1898—United States battleship Maine ordered on her memorable mission to Havana.

1907—General Russell A. Alger, United States senator from Michigan, prominent Federal general and former secretary of war, died; born 1836.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 5:04, rises 7:12, moon rises 3:34 a. m., moon at apogee, farthest from earth; planet Mercury visible low in southeast

State Aid Possible

By the introduction of a bill in the Legislature by Representative Keyster of Dauphin county a move is started to help solve the sewage disposal plant problem which the State Commissioner of Health is insisting that most municipalities located on the rivers and streams must install at the earliest possible time. These systems are essential for the preservation of the health of the people, yet the cost and financing is a proposition which many municipalities cannot well meet and carry out.

In most cases the order from the Health Commissioner to install a sewage disposal system come to the smaller municipalities at an improper time. It is an item of expense which the boroughs and cities never calculated on and to meet it interferes with and retards other plans of improvements already under way. By having to install a sewage plant, which is an enormous item of expense, bond issues will have to be floated in most cases, and many public hardships on the towns will be entailed Inasmuch as the State imposes this additional obligation, it is but fair that it should help bear the expense.

Both Charleroi and North Charleroi will be greatly benefitted if the Keyster bill passes. These two boroughs are preparing to erect a sewage disposal plant jointly, and if they are relieved of half the financial burden it will be a great help. It is of interest to the taxpayers that this bill passes, and all should watch its progress with interest.

Cold Storage

In view of the cold storage monopoly by which butter, eggs, meat and other food products are stored away and held for higher prices in the winter by the big packing companies, it has been suggested that local produce dealers and grocers go into the same business in every locality. By pooling and combining their resources local people can conserve a supply of these products for their own use in the winter time when the natural supply is limited or shut off entirely.

Cold storage need not necessarily be a monopoly. It can be carried on in a small way as well as on a large scale. By a number of dealers combining enough capital could be secured to carry on the business to the individual convenience and profit of each This would keep down the high prices imposed by the big packing houses, who keep products year after year until they get the desired prices Small ice plants operated by gas engines can be successfully installed and operated, and the cold storage monopolists can be beaten at their own game. The project is worth considering.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

A man jolted the meat trust the other day. That's right. Give it another jolt.

If Samson lived nowadays, we would have him get after the trusts and pull down the ceiling of the prices

An all round man is one who can play golf with equal facility that he can the politician or business game. But in the bargain he must know baseball.

They were crowded on the sofa,
Neither one essayed to speak.
On his fairly manly bosom
Bessie laid her varnished cheek.

He had called 'gainst father's wishes.
Father caught him unawares;
"I am lost," the laddie shouted,
As he tumbled down the stairs.

Tearful Bessie listened closely
Till she heard her suitor land,
Then quoth she "Great footwork, father,
Couldn't you have used your hand?"

It's not wise for a man with too many relatives to get into politics. They might all want jobs and that would be uncomfortable

The ability of some aspirants for county jobs is not questioned. They know what the jobs are worth.

The man who transfers all his property to his wife in the heyday of the honeymoon realizes his mistake in the aftermath of the divorce court.

To be in style now, just arrange a gas explosion.

And Get the Jolts

This world's like a crowded car,
A few good men perhaps
May find a seat, but most of us
Must hang on by the straps.

Charleroi is accredited with most everything nowadays. According to some exchanges bids were opened here for a new railroad We are only sorry it wasn't true

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"When the United States adopts the same policies as some of the European countries do in the matter of forest conservation they will keep up their timber supply and not before," said W A Miksch, superintendent of the decorating department of the Macbeth-Evans Glass factory recently. Mr. Miksch, who is a native of Germany, revisited the Fatherland a couple of years ago in company with H A Schnelbach, who was then general superintendent of the Macbeth-Evans company.

"Crossing the Alps from Italy into Austria," said Mr. Miksch called Schnelbach's attention to the difference in conditions. On the Italian side of the boundry line the mountains were entirely bare and denuded of timber On the Austrian side were forests and trees everywhere Austria conserves its timber supply most carefully The Balkan possessions taken over in the last trouble with that country were stripped of timber and the soil from the mountains in many places had been washed entirely away. The Austrian government at once went to work to reforest the possessions, and where the mountains was denuded soil was carried up in baskets and trees planted.

"Don't they ever cut any timber there?" was asked

"Oh, yes, but for every tree cut down another must be planted. If you cut an acre of timber there, another acre must be planted to trees at once If it isn't done the government does it and enters a lien against the property for the expenses incurred."

"Let me move a family and I'll tell you whether the woman is a good housekeeper or not," said a prominent transfer man the other day. "Long experience in this line has enabled me to pretty accurately size up the housewife's part in the economic management of a home. You'd be surprised to know what slatternly housekeepers some women are who make social pretensions in this community. To my mind the greatest treasure a man can possess is a good housekeeper for a wife. I have moved families that I know have not purchased any new furniture of any account since I've been in the transfer business here, because whether I get the work or not I usually know when any new furniture is hauled to a house in town, yet their furniture apparently is in as good condition as when it was bought. On the other hand I've hauled new furniture and household goods into homes here that when I moved the family a little later looked as though it had gone through the seven years' war. It's at these homes that I notice the garbage wagon hauls away the biggest amount of stuff To my mind it's most frequently the woman behind the pay envelope that makes a man well-to do or poor."

In the lobby of the Hotel Arthur the other evening a party of Charleroi business men were discussing the career of a Pittsburg millionaire who began life as a floor walker in a department store. Commenting on the personal appearance of the subject

"He is small, insignificant looking and bowlegged. I don't see how he ever filled a position as a floor walker."

"Particularly when he couldn't say to the ladies in the store 'walk this way,' remarked Supt J. K. Johnston of the Charleroi Coal works who happened to be in the party.

THIS IS IMPORTANT

W. E. Hennings Desires to Announce that He is the Agent for Thompson's Barosma, the Money-Back Kidney and Liver Cure

There are hundreds of people, young and old, right here in Charleroi who are taking medicines for various ailments, who do not even suspect that the kidneys are to blame.

These sufferers do not know that in all probability their kidneys are all clogged up, are inflamed or congested, and are unable to properly filter the impurities from the blood.

It is the kidneys that keep the blood pure and if the kidneys are not in good condition, disease of other organs of the body will surely develop

Thompson's Barosma will cure any disease of the kidneys or W. E. Hennings will give you your money back.

Don't say, dear reader, that your kidneys are all right, for if you suffer from lame back or side, from backache, dizziness, pains that come and go as quick as a flash, or if you have that "all-in don't-care-what-happens" feeling then your kidneys are clogged up and you need Thomoson's Barosma to thoroughly cleanse, renovate and purify them

If you are in ill health now, and are not absolutely certain of the cause, get a 50 cent bottle of Thompson's Barosma at Hennings' today. It will make you feel better in a day It will tone up your kidneys, liver and bladder in a week.

It is the best investment you can make It is worthy of a trial on our guaranteed plan. Ask for Thompson's Barosma. The dollar bottle contains more than twice as much as the fifty-cent size.

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Ask for an extra bottle of Hyomei Inhalent, it is only 50c and with it you can cure cough or a cold in a day.

You can get relief from catarrh or stuffed up head in two minutes and stop hawking and snuffing in a week

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Its so easy and so pleasant and so much more desirable than swallowing nauseating drugs Breathe Hyomei over the inflamed membrane of the nose and throat and its soothing, healing action will be felt immediately.

If you have not a Hyomei inhaler, get a complete Hyomei outfit at once. This only costs $1.00 and with it comes a Hyomei Inhaler that will last a life-time and ought to be in every family For free sample of Hyomei write Booth's Hyomei Co., Buffalo N. Y.

Mrs. Frank Rote of Lock Haven has arrived for a visit with her son, E. W. Rote, and to join her husband, who has been here since Christmas.

Courtaut the Wolf.

Paris has forgotten the time when it used to go in terror of the wolves which carried off women and children from the streets and even raided the [illegible] so mad with desire for human flesh that in a single week they devoured fourteen persons in between Montmartre and the gate of St Antoine On the vigil of St Arnoult (Miss Grace James in "Joan of Arc") there was hunted and [illegible] the wolf, "which it was said had done more and more cruelly than men out of its put together That day he was [illegible] He had no tail and [illegible] he was called Courtaut There was as much talk about him as if he had been an outlaw of the woods or a cruel captain and when he died folks said to one another as they went forth to labor in the needs "Look out for Courtaut And on this day he was taken through Paris in a cart dead, with his great jaws open, and all the people went to see, and they made holiday and rejoiced because Courtaut could trouble them no more"

Rented Wedding Cakes.

There was something wrong with the cake, the baker said It looked all [illegible] artistic sense told him it would not taste all right.

"Then fix it up with an extra coat of icing and we will keep it for a renter," said the proprietor.

"Who in the world would rent a cake?" some one asked

"Wedding parties," said he They want a big cake in the center of the table for show, but a cake of that size good enough for a wedding would cost more than they can afford to pay, so they order fine cake put up in individual boxes for the guests and use the bride's cake just as an ornament. They don't buy it; they rent it Sometimes a cake is rented a dozen different times After each wedding it is freshened up with a new coat of icing and looks as good as new for the next occasion A good renter fetches about $3 a wedding"—New York Press.

Sarcastic Cabby.

A certain nobleman, who may be called Lord X., bears the reputation of being somewhat stingy in money matters On a wet afternoon he hired a cab to take him to Victoria station Arrived at the station, he handed the cabman a shilling and of course was met by the inevitable demand for an extra sixpence

"Certainly not," said the other promptly "You came the longest way as an excuse to extort money. Why didn't you go through St James' park?"

The cabman saw he had no chance and said sneeringly:

"Cos St James' park is closed That's why"

"Nonsense," said the other sternly

"It's right, though," was the grave reply "They say that Lord X. dropped a shilling coming across the park last evening, and the gates are closed until they find it"—London Tit-Bits

Shut Her Up

A young wife was continuously pestered by her mother-in-law about the way she was bringing up her firstborn babe The young wife was intelligent and capable, and she was really doing very well with the baby From her mother-in-law however, she got nothing but sour advice, warnings and veiled abuse. One day the mother-in-law looking fixedly at the mother with her baby on her lap, said angrily:

"A woman has no right to have a child if she doesn't know how to hold it."

"No, nor a tongue either," was the quiet reply.—Detroit Free Press

Berlin.

"Berle," from which Berlin has caught her name, means uncultivated land. Slavonian Wends, the earliest settlers on the sandy plain, could make but little out of the soil. The population in 1832 was only 250,000 Less than forty years later it was 800,000, and now it runs into 2,000,000. The man who gave to Berlin its present form was Frederick II., but Frederick the Great and the Great Elector started the noble hobby of beautifying the wonderful city.

The Mantle of Charity.

The lady was making some remarks about the kind of clothing some other ladies at church had on.

"The finest garment a woman can wear," said her husband, "is the mantle of charity.'

"Yes," she snapped, "and it is about the only dress, judging by the fuss they make over the bills, that some husbands want their wives to wear."

Sweden's "Church Boat."

The "church boat" is a popular institution in Sweden. It brings families to service from the farms around Lake Siljan to Leksand The water route is the nearest and most convenient, and so the big boat goes from farm to farm along the shore picking up the churchgoers, who later return by the same route.—Wide World Magazine.

Counting the Cost.

"What's the cost of a marriage license?" asked a youth whose fancy had lightly turned to thoughts of connubial felicity

"Well," answered his friend, "80 shillings down and your entire salary each week for the rest of your life!"—London Telegraph.

Where Time Doesn't Count.

A party of East Indian natives were found sitting in a row on the platform of a station after the train had left, and, being asked the reason one of the men replied, "Oh, sahib, we are waiting till the tickets are clean."

Monessen Opera House

Thursday, Jan. 26

Special Production of

PAID IN FULL

BY EUGENE WALTERS

Pronounced by every dramatic Critic in this Country as the GREATEST PLAY OF THIS GENERATION

Two solid years run at the Astor Theatre, New York.

Prices for this engagement

35c to $1.00

Seats on sale at Eddy's Drug Store.

DO YOU know of anyone who is old enough to read, who has not seen that sign at a railroad crossing?

If everyone has seen it at some time or other, then why doesn't the railroad let the sign rot away? Why does the railroad company continue to keep those signs at every crossing?

Maybe you think, Mr. Merchant, "Most everybody knows my store, I don't have to advertise."

Your store and your goods need more advertising than the railroads need do to warn people to "Look Out for the Cars."

Nothing is ever completed in the advertising world

The Department Stores are a very good example—they are continually advertising—and they are continually doing a good business.

It pays to run a few ads 'round about Christmas time, it certainly will pay you to run advertisements about all the time.

It's just business, that's all, to ADVERTISE in THIS PAPER

If You Want RESULTS

YOU can get them by advertising in this paper. It reaches the best class of people in this community.

Use this paper if you want some of their business.

Use This Paper

Everybody who reads magazines buys newspapers, but everybody who reads newspapers doesn't buy magazines.

Catch the Drift?

Here's the medium to reach the people of this community.

Business Directory

Bell Phone 68-R Charleroi 123-A

MISS BRADEN
Professional Nurse
401 Crest Ave. Charleroi, Pa.

EVERHART STUDIO
For High Class Photograph Work Our Work Advertises Us.
Cor Fifth and Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi

Joseph A. Wheeler
Teacher of Violin
Studio 421 Fallowfield Avenue.
Bell Phone 115-J Charleroi, Pa

J. A. Willson & Co,
Undertaking and Embalming
Office at Jolliffe's Residence
608 Fallowfield Avenue
Bell Phone 52-R Charleroi.

Hugh E. Fergus
Attorney-At-Law
Fallowfield Avenue. Charleroi.

For Wholesome Home-Made Bread
TRY KUTHS
15 McKean Avenue
Charleroi, Pa.

Manicuring, Shampooing, Hair Dressing and Weaving, Face and Scalp Massaging, Chiropody
MRS. NEALER
Bell Phone 28-R
206 Fourth St Charleroi, Pa

MISS GRACE KEECH
Hair Dressing Manicuring. Chiropody
Open Evenings
405 Fallowfield Ave, Charleroi, Pa
Bell Phone 4-J

Monessen New and Second Hand Furniture Store
208 Schoonmaker Ave. Monessen, Pa
Furniture Bought Sold and Exchanged Stoves and all Household Goods.

CHACKO & JACOBS
—DEALERS IN—
Home Dressed Meats and Produce
Cor Tenth St. and McKean Ave.
Charleroi, Pa.

Every Business Man Should have a Bank Account

WHY?

Because:

Your money is safer in the bank than anywhere else.
Paying your bills by check is the simplest and most convenient method
Your check becomes a voucher for the debt it pays.
It gives you a better standing with merchants
Money in the bank strengthens your credit.
A bank account teaches, helps and encourages you to save
This bank does all the bookkeeping.
Your bank book is a record of your business

To those desiring Banking Connections with an old established bank, we extend our services

Bank of Charleroi
Capital and Surplus $285,000
Open Saturday Evenings from 8 to 9 for the accommodation of the public

Job Printing

See Us Before Going Elsewhere

We are here to serve you with anything in the line of printed stationery for your business and personal use.

Letter Heads Bill Heads
Envelopes Cards
Wedding Invitations
Posters or Announcements
Of All Kinds

The best quality of work at prices that are RIGHT

Most Daring Clean-Up Sale

In a word the most sensational CLEAN-UP SALE of shoes Charleroi has ever seen. Actual value and original cost lost sight of in our determination to dispose of all odd lines and surplus stock in record selling time. Read! Read!

Women's $3.50 and $4.00 Shoes

Made of all leathers and velvets, Suede or Roman silk, all the latest lasts, latest style heels and toes, by far the best shoe values you have ever bought, all sizes and widths to fit every foot. Choice of the entire lot at..... **$1.95**

Women's $2.50 and $3.00 Shoes

All our broken lines of $2.50 and $3 shoes piled on tables, hundreds of pairs, sizes 2½ to 7 in all the wanted leathers in lace and button with Goodyear welted soles **$1.69**

Sample Shoes Women's Sample shoes in sizes 2½ to 4½ only—in all leathers—mostly lace styles, worth $2 to $4 a pair, on the tables at..... **98c**

Men's Shoes

Made with two full soles and leather lined all through, a good dry foot working shoe, special at..... **$1.69**

Men's shoes, heavy calfskin uppers and good, solid leather soles—all sizes 6 to 11, $1.50 grades at..... **98c**

Boys' Shoes

Good dressy looking Calfskin shoes and solid leather oak soles, all sizes, 1 to 5½, at..... **88c**

Girls' Shoes

Stacked on tables, sizes up to 2. Shoes worth $2 to $3 all at..... **$1.24**

Men's Shoes

Tan lotus calf, black velour calf and patent colts—in—lace and button styles—every pair Goodyear welt soles—new high toe and heel last—every pair worth $3.50, A great bargain at..... **$1.95**

Men's High Cuts

Full 12 15 and 18-inch high cuts, in tan and black, 2 full visol waterproof soles to heel. The best $4 and $5 grades. This sale at..... **$2.69**

Men's and Boys'

High cut shoes with heavy pig skin uppers, full double soles, $3 and $3.50 shoes, special at..... **$1.95**

Women's 50c Rubbers 39c
Girls' 50c Rubbers 29c
Men's $1.25 Buckle Arctics..... 79c
Men's 1 Buckle Felt Boots..... $1.95
Men's 90c Storm Rubbers..... 49c

Women's Juliets

About 600 pairs for this sale, with tip or plain toes, flexible soles and rubber heels, $1.25 values at

98c

Sample Shoe Store,

502 Fallowfield Avenue

ISN'T THIS TRUE?

A man may do a fair business and never advertise, but he has no right to assert that advertising will not pay him until he has tried it in a Business Way and finds that his trade has not improved as a result. Prejudice in its most unreasoning form prevents many a man from honestly testing advertising. He is afraid the evidence will prove his deeply grounded decision absolutely unreasonable and incorrect---he prefers losing business to suffering such a shock.

No medium reaches so many people in this territory as

The Charleroi Mail

Insert an attractive display advertisement for a reasonable time and be convinced that advertising will produce results.

REFRIGERATOR CARS.

Evolution of the Idea of "an Icebox on Wheels."

The refrigerator car was never invented, but just "fixed up." It was the idea of a New England railway man who needed some such thing as far back as 1851.

In June of that year the first refrigerator car is said to have made its trip from Ogdensburg, N. Y., to Boston. The car owed its origin principally to the fact that the farmers near Ogdensburg, who made a great deal of butter, were unable to ship it except in cold weather.

A railroad man named Wilder, at that time in charge of the through freight, thought it would be a good idea to rig up "an icebox on wheels," and he told this to the president of the road, who gave orders that the master mechanic should plan several of them.

At this time farmers were receiving only 12 cents a pound for their butter. The iced car was loaded with eight tons of it, sent through and allowed to stand in Boston till the product was sold. It brought 17 cents a pound after paying all expenses and commissions, and the plan was voted a success. [illegible] and a regular service on, using a number of cars, and the idea spread rapidly.

Wilder did not patent his idea, but allowed it to be used by whoever so desired.—St. Louis Republic.

ODD VOLUMES.

They Are Members of a Unique Dining Club in London.

One of the most unique dining clubs in London is that known as the Sette of Odd Volumes, which was founded in 1878 and meets once a month from October to June. It consists of twenty-one volumes, or members, that being the number of the volumes of the Variorum Shakespeare published in 1821. There are also twenty-one supplementary members, who succeed to full membership as vacancies occur. The twenty-one rules of the club include the following:

Any Odd Volume losing his temper and failing to recover it shall be fined by the president the sum of 5 shillings.

Discussions about anthropology, religion and politics shall be put down by the president.

Any Odd Volume giving to another Odd Volume unasked advice shall be fined by the president.

No Odd Volume shall talk unasked on any subject he understands.

No Odd Volume's speech shall last longer than three minutes. If, however, the inspired Odd Volume has any more to say he may proceed until his voice is drowned in the general applause.

Volumes have to address each other as "Your Oddship."—Argonaut.

The Major's Tip.

When Major Banks was the best known figure around the race tracks of Cincinnati and the middle west he was extremely generous in tipping off his friends to "sure winners." One man who enjoyed his confidence and played the horses according to the major's advice lost all his ready money and finally succeeded in reducing himself to the point where he had to sell out his grocery business.

One afternoon, following the placing of his last ten dollar note as the major advised, he caught Banks by the arm and said tragically:

"Major, you've made me lose my last cent. I'm a pauper, and my wife and family are practically starving. I am now about to go down to the river and drown myself. It's all over for me."

"All right," answered Banks, "but in the event you change your mind meet me here at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. I think I'll have something good for you."—Exchange.

Kongo Tattooing.

In the Kongo colonies of Belgium both men and women are tattooed according to their status in society. A woman of high caste will have a design not unlike a zouave jacket worked upon her back, and it would seem that the native is as content with this mode of covering as if it were a substitute for clothing. By injecting the juice of certain herbs the scars left by the tattooing process retain a swollen appearance, giving the effect of bas-relief work. The thorns of the acacia are generally used as a needle, while a certain black clay is used as a coloring medium.

Classified.

Was there ever a better example of the witty and concise form of expression than the answer of the grim man who, when asked about the character of a neighbor, sententiously replied:

"Mister, I don't know very much about him, but my impression is he'd make a first class stranger."—Exchange.

Frigid.

Nell—That Miss Copleigh is an awfully cold sort of girl. Belle—Mercy, yes. Why, she's so frigid that wherever she goes on rainy days it snows.—Boston Transcript.

Irish Wit.

"I never give alms to a stranger," said old Shyster to a poor Irishwoman. "Shure, then, your honor will never relieve an angel," was the reply.—Judge.

Condemned Unheard.

From a notice in a Cornish church: "The preacher for next Sunday will be found hanging in the church porch on Saturday."—London Punch.

Cleanse the fountain if you would purify the streams.—Alcott.

Coyle Theatre

BELL PHONE 29-J

JOHN PENMAN, Lessee and Manager

Tuesday, January 24th

MONTE THOMPSON PRESENTS

Mr. John Meehan

In the Best of American Comedies

THE

MAN ON THE BOX

From Harold McGrath's Most Popular Novel

Special Cast and Production

Prices - - - 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, $1.00

Coming "THE BLUE MOUSE"

Coyle Theatre

Bell Phone 29-J

JOHN PENMAN, Lessee and Manager.

Monday, January 30, 1911

E. J. CARPENTER

--Presents--

Clyde Fitch's Sensational Adaptation From The German

THE

BLUE MOUSE

As Played For 14 Solid Months At The LYRIC THEATRE, NEW YORK

And 6 Months At The GARRICK THEATRE, CHICAGO

PRICES - - - 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, $1.00

$50 Cash

OFFERED BY

National Theatres Corporation

837 OLIVER BLDG., PITTSBURG, PA.

To the person that will suggest the most suitable name for the New Theatre that we expect to erect in Charleroi. This contest open to everybody, although no contestant can send in more than three names to be entered for this prize contest.

Merely write a short letter plainly writing out the names you wish to enter in this contest, and also give us your full name and address.

We have arranged with three responsible business people of Charleroi, to act as judges with two other judges that we will appoint representing our interests in the matter. This contest closes February 15th, 1911.

In order to give you some idea regarding the kind of theatre that we are going to erect, would say that it will represent an investment of at least $45,000, including the price of the property. It will be built to seat at least 1,200 people in comfort, and will be so arranged that the best kind of traveling road shows can be presented on its stage. It is our intention to continually present high class medium priced Vaudeville acts, in connection with best kind of Photo Motion pictures the year round.

We would be pleased to put your name on our mailing list so that you would regularly get our Investors News Magazine every month, which tells you all about the progress we are making with this enterprise.

Forward your reply to our Pittsburg Office, Room 837 Oliver Bldg, where all of the names will be held and sorted for the final decision and selection on February 15th, 1911.

In Our New Store—More Room, Better Facilities, and Better Increased Stock.

Special for Opening Week

Commencing Saturday, January 21

One Dollar Pillows 39 Cents Each

Limit of 2 to Each Customer

The Valley Furniture Exchange,

543-545 Schoonmaker Ave., near Sixth St.

Bell Phone 34-J — Monessen, Pa.

Patronize Mail Advertisers

Stock Taking Sale

Starts Today; Ends January 31, '11

The taking of our inventory is an Annual Event---and it gives rise to the biggest and best sale of the entire year. There are literally hundreds of special price reductions now offered and every family in this whole community should see the splendid savings you can now make. It is the time to act. There is nothing sensational about this sale, but we want you to get our Sale List and read every item---read carefully. These opportunities come but once each year. Read the list below; it shows many of our special prices for this sale and there are many others in every department.

Dress Goods Reductions

One special lot of dress goods that have a most interesting price. These were 75c, $1. and $1.50. Sale price..... Half Price

85c foulards go at 65c
75c foulards go at..... 50c
$1.00 foulards go at..... 75c
50c wool suitings at..... 38c
50c drapery silks 35c
$1.00 plaid. 44-inch at..... 75c
1 35 cashmere soi (all silk) at 98c

Knit Scarfs and Shawls at Half Price

$1.50 flannel skirts 98c
1.25 wool breakfast shawls 98c
5.50 double wool shawls $3.75
4.50 double wool shawls 3.50
6.00 double wool shawls 4.00

Final Clearance of all Furs and all Coats and all Suits for Ladies, Misses and Children

FURS HALF PRICE. Now is the time to buy furs. We've a big lot of furs left and the cuts must be made—there is no other alternative. If you want a fur scarf or set of furs come at once and make your selection—the loss is ours.

We've a big lot of furs ranging in prices $1.00, 2.00, 4.00, 5.00, 8.00, 10.00, 20.00, and all go at half price.

All mink furs or mink sets go one-third off.

Our finest $65.00 pony coat at..... $40.00
Our finest 30.00 coats at..... 19.50
Our finest 25.00 coats at..... 15.00
Our finest 20.00 coats at..... 13.50
Our finest 18.50 coats at..... 12.50
Our finest 15.00 coats at..... 9.50
Our finest 12.50 coats at..... 8.00
Our finest 10.00 coats at..... 6.75

A big lot of children's coats, ages 2 to 4 years, and 6 to 14 years.

One lot children's coats in reds, blues, browns, grays, sale price ..... Half Price

$3.50 coats go at $2.25
4.00 coats go at..... 2.50
5.00 coats go at..... 3.50
6.50 coats go at..... 4.00
7.50 coats go at..... 4.75
8.50 coats go at..... 5.00
10.00 coats go at..... 6.50

One $15.00 net waist $5.00
One lot of net waists, were $5.00, 4.50, 4.00, 3.50, sale price. $2.00
Co. Ed. Dresses, were $15.00. Sale price $5.00
One special lot of serge dresses were $12.50, sale price $5.00

Ladies' suits must be closed out and no fair offer will be refused. Look at these prices:

Our best $27.50 suits go at $18.00
Our best 25.00 suits go at 15.00
Our best 22.50 suits go at 13.50
Our best 20.00 suits go at 12.50
Our best 18.00 suits go at 11.00
Our best 16.50 suits go at 10.00
Our best 15.00 suits go at 9.50
One lot ladies' suits that were $15, $18, $20 and $25, our sale price..... 7.50

Ladies' Wrappers

Ladies' $1.00 wrappers 75c
Ladies' 1.50 wrappers 98c
50c kimonas 38c
75c kimonas 50c
$1.00 kimonas 75c
1.50 kimonas $1.00

Black Petticoats

Special sale of black petticoats that should interest every woman, 47c, 69c, 98c, $1.58, $1.98.

Dresses

One lot of $10.00 silk dresses will be sold quick at $5.00. See these—they are very pretty.

Fine White Waists

$1.00 white waists go at 75c
1.50 white waists go at $1.00
2.00 white waists go at 1.25
2.50 white waists go at 1.50
3.00 white waists go at 2.00
3.50 white waists go at 2.00
3.75 white waists go at 2.50
5.00 white waists go at 2.50

Wonderful Price Reductions to interest all people.

$1.00 white underskirts go at 79c
1.75 white underskirts go at $1.25
One lot $1.00 corset covers 69c
One lot 1.00 gowns..... 69c
One lot combination suits.... one-fourth off
Knit goods---sweaters, leggins, toques, knit caps, go at one-fourth off.
Dress trimmings---buy them to-day. Your choice, one-fourth off.
A few pieces kimona cloth, 15c grade at 11c
25c white waistings 16c
50c white waistings 33c
$1.25 Reddisode cotton, 4 lbs..... 85c
10c Elyria—home-made lace 6½
40c and 50c embroidery, special lot yd..25c
3 pieces of 25c curtain materials..... 12½
1 piece lace curtain material 50c grade 33c
1 lot special 12½c percale 9c
Linen broderie, special 9c
One special lot dress gingham..... 7c
One special lot apron gingham..... 5c
10c fleeced goods 7½c
12½c fleeced goods 9c
25c white madras 19c
20c white madras 12c
12½ silkoline drapery 9c
Dimity bed spreads at ..... half price
25c striped pongee..... 15c
4 pieces french lina, 25c grade..... 12½c
5 pieces french galatea, 18c grade.. 12½c
2 pieces gray soisette, 25c grade..... 12½c
35c fancy soisette..... 16c
One special lot of lace..... 3½c
One special lot embroideries 7½c
One special lot embroideries..... 9c
Ladies' $1.50 suede gloves $1.15
One lot $1.00 & $1.25 kid gloves 79c
One lot $1.50 kid gloves..... 95c
Ladies' 50c phoenix mufflers 35c
Ladies' 25c phoenix mufflers 18c
2.00 shaving mirrors $1.35
50c brilliant hat pins 35c
$1.00 brilliant hat pins 75c
2.00 brilliant hat pins 1.25
2.50 brilliant hat pins 1.50
One big lot 25c hat pins 13c
One-fourth off on all leather bags.
Ladies' 50c neckwear 38c
Ladies' 25c neckwear 19c
Children's Australian wool pants, all sizes, extra good values, one-fourth off.
Ladies' 50c belts go at..... 35c
Ladies' 25c belts go at 18c
Special sale ladies' 75c outsize vests 50c
Ladies $1 knit slippers 75c
Children's 50c black vests 35c
Ladies' 50c fleece lined hose 35c
Ladies' puffs, $3.00 grade at $2.00
Ladies' puffs, $2.50 grade at..... 1.50
20 per cent. off all blankets and comforts.
Special sale famous Merode vests & pants.

A SWEEPING CLEAN-UP BEFORE INVENTORY

J. W. BERRYMAN & SON

Fifth Street and McKean Avenue
Charleroi, Pa.

LOCAL MENTION

Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

Stewart McKean, Frank Arrison and Bruce Barnett were Pittsburg visitor last night.

Misses Clara and Susie Beigel and Miss Cecelia Teitelbaum of McKean avenue returned today from a visit with relatives and friends in New Kensington.

CAR SPLIT SWITCH BREAKS WINDOWS

Car No 3612 on the Pittsburg Railway split the switch while going into the car barn on the up trip at 5 o'clock last night It was stopped before entirely off the track. Two windows were broken, but no other damage was sustained. A little girl was slightly scratched by a piece of flying glass, but the injury was so trivial that she did not have the wound dressed by a physician.

The Social Breakfast.

A London newspaper wonders why we no longer invite people to breakfast. The reason is to be found in the state of mind that usually possesses the free and independent citizen at that hour in the morning, a state of mind that makes him unbearable to himself and to every one who comes near him. Presumably it was not ever so, for invitations to breakfast were once common enough, and not so long ago either. Mr. Gladstone used to have guests to breakfast every Thursday morning as recently as 1884, and it was thought sufficient to supply tea and coffee, eggs, bread and butter and perhaps some cold meat. But the really solid breakfast had come into fashion long before then, and it is said that the English learned the fashion from the Scotch. Motley, when he was ambassador to England, found that the substantial breakfast was grievously opposed to the simpler customs of his own country. He says, "When I reflected that all these people would lunch at 2 and dine at 8 I bowed my head in humiliation, and the fork dropped from my nerveless grasp."—Argonaut.

Big Clocks.

The big clock of the Metropolitan tower at Madison square, New York, is by long odds the costliest and most elaborate public timepiece ever constructed and is the only great clock in the world operated wholly by electricity without the touch of human hands. Some of its other wonders are its size, being the largest four dial tower clock and the third largest clock of any size in the world, and its altitude, which is the highest of any clock in the world. It has also the biggest and heaviest striking bell.

The other three largest clocks are the one face dial of the Colgate factory in Jersey City, which is forty feet across, the next in size of mammoth public chronometers being the dial at St. Bombort's, in the old city of Malines, in Belgium, which is thirty-nine feet across. St. Peter's of Zurich, Switzerland, has a dial face twenty-nine feet, and then in order comes the Metropolitan tower clock, which is twenty-six feet six inches in diameter.

She Was the Champion.

A colored woman of generous proportions was on the witness stand, and she made such a good witness for the plaintiff that the attorney for the defense planned to throw "cold water" on what she said by finding fault with her character.

"Let me see—you have been arrested, haven't you?" the attorney asked in cross examination.

"Now, look a-heah," said the witness, getting angry, "do you think I'm goin' to tell you all my private business? I guess not."

"I have the right to know, and you must tell me," the lawyer persisted and the judge instructed the witness that she would have to answer.

"I's 'rested for lickin' my husban'," she said, her eyes flashing.

"That so?" said the attorney, with great satisfaction. "What is your husband's name?" She told him. "What is his business?"

"He's a prize-fightah," she said, and the cross examination abruptly ended amid general merriment.—Indianapolis News.

The Peanut.

The common peanut, beloved of the small boy, grows in a way that is distinctly original. The little plant sends up its shoots, with the fruit on the end of a somewhat stiff stalk, and then before it ripens the stem bends over and carefully pushes the fruit underground. As pigs are said to be especially fond of these, it has been suggested that the plant does this to hide its nuts from the porker's too inquisitive investigations.

System Required.

Clerk—May I have a day's leave tomorrow, sir? It is my mother-in-law's funeral. Employer—My dear Huber this mustn't occur again. Last week your wife died, and now your mother-in-law's going to be buried. You must arrange things better in your family and see that they happen in the holidays.—Lustige Blatter.

Unkind.

Medical Man—Jobson has done the meanest thing I ever heard of. He came to my house the other night, ate a big dinner, got indigestion and then went to another doctor to be cured.

Are You Like This?

Tired all the time, not much good for anything, hardly able to drag around, just all run down.

If you are, we guarantee our VINOL will help you. It has helped many people around here who were in this condition.

Now look here, just try one bottle of VINOL, and if you are not satisfied that it did you good, come back and get your money. It will be returned without question. That is a fair proposition and shows our faith in VINOL, and that we do not want your money unless you receive benefit.

We know what we are talking about because we have sold VINOL for years, and have seen how much good it has done among our customers.

VINOL is not a patent, secret nostrum, but an honest, tried and true body builder and strength creator of world-wide fame, delicious and easy to take. Come in today and start your cure at once. You take no risk.

Piper Bros., Druggists
Charleroi, Pa.

ALL MY PIMPLES GONE

Girl Tells How a Blotchy Skin Was Cleansed By a Simple Wash.

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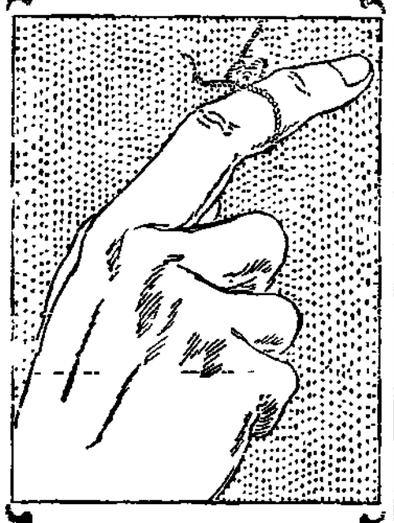

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